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Bible Searching

In the Gospels

level 3

# Lesson No. 1 - Jesus meets a man in Jericho



*Luke 19: 1-10*



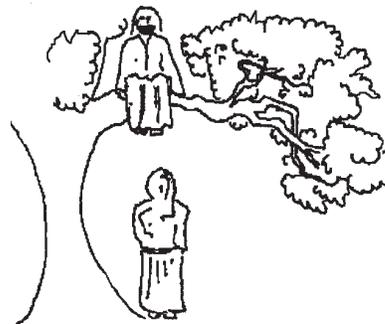
*Luke 19: 10*

The man in the **Bible Reading** worked in the city of Jericho, collecting taxes. Some Bibles call him a 'publican'; others refer to him by the more up-to-date term, 'tax collector'.

Write his name here.

In some ways he had been very successful in his job.  
Read verse 2 and write down two reasons for saying this.

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He was

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As a rule, tax collectors were very unpopular, because they were often dishonest, taking more money from the people than was required. Besides, they were looked upon as 'traitors' because they worked for the hated Romans. Zacchaeus, apparently, was tired of his dishonest ways and longed for a new and better life.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**:-

He was very eager to see Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

He pushed his way through the crowd to get a chance to talk to Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

Because he was a very small man, it was difficult for him to see Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

He climbed an oak tree in order to hide from Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

He climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

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Perhaps Zacchaeus wondered if the Lord Jesus would take such a sinful, hated man to be one of His followers. He very soon found out!

**Write out what Jesus said when He stopped at the tree.**

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These words teach us that the Lord Jesus loves us, even though we are sinners, and He is willing to change us, if we sincerely want to turn away from our sins.

Now Zacchaeus has to decide how to respond to what the Lord Jesus had said to him. Would he OBEY Him or IGNORE Him?

**Write out the verse which tells us what he did.**

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It was a wise decision! Have you ‘received Him’ into your life, as Lord and Saviour? (Read [John 1: 12.](#))

That day, Zacchaeus reached a ‘crossroads’ in his life. What he said (in verse 8) shows us that he would now be a changed man. As a follower of the Lord Jesus, his behaviour would be different. What Jesus said to him (in verses 9 and 10) shows that He had welcomed and ‘saved’ the tax collector!



## WORD PUZZLE

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X	Q	P	O	N	P	O	O	R
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**Read verses 8 - 10 and circle in the Word Puzzle the answers to these questions. (The answers may be found up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally.)**

1. What fraction of his possessions did Zacchaeus promise to give away?
2. What title did Zacchaeus use for Jesus when he spoke to Him?
3. What did Jesus say had come to Zacchaeus’ house?
4. What kind of people would benefit from Zacchaeus’ promise?
5. What title or name did Jesus use for Himself? (Three words)
6. Whose son was Zacchaeus said to be?

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**Write out the Key Verse.**

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For teacher’s remarks

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# Lesson No. 2 - Jesus meets a woman at a well



*John 4: 5-30*



*John 4: 29*

Please put your name here

In the previous lesson we noted how the Jews hated tax collectors. In this lesson, we are reminded of how they disliked another group of people.

Read verse 9 and write the name of the group. S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S

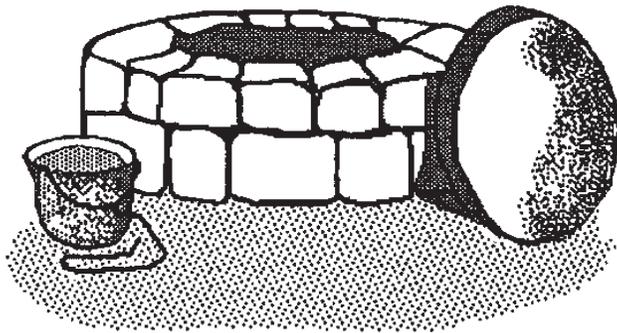
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On this occasion, Jesus was passing through Samaria and came to a town.

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The Jews despised these people, and would have nothing to do with them because they were a mixed race, and not pure blooded Jews. But the Lord Jesus was different. He loves ALL, no matter what colour or race they may be! Let us see how He treated the Samaritan woman.



**Cross out ALL THE WRONG WORDS in these sentences.**

Because He was tired, the Lord Jesus sat by a TREE / RIVER / WELL.

The woman came along to LOOK FOR HER SHEEP / TO GET SOME WATER / TO WASH HER CLOTHES.

Jesus asked her TO GIVE HIM A DRINK / TO GO AWAY / TO GET HIM SOME FOOD.

She was surprised at His request, because He was a SAMARITAN / JEW / ROMAN, and she was a SAMARITAN / GREEK / JEW.

She became quite confused when He said He could give her MUCH MONEY / LIVING WATER / PRECIOUS PERFUME.

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He wanted her to understand that He had a GIFT for her, which would completely satisfy her, and result in her having “everlasting life”. That GIFT, of course, was really HIMSELF. The big question was would she accept Him? Would she believe in Him completely? She was certainly very interested in getting His gift!

Write out what she said in verse 15.

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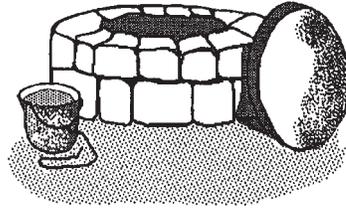
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Just then, the Lord Jesus changed the subject.  
Whom did He ask her to call?

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How surprised she must have been, as the Lord Jesus reminded her accurately of the details of her life! He knew everything about her! She felt sure He must be Someone special!

In what way did she describe Him? (See verse 19.)



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Soon she discovered that He was even greater than that!

Supply the missing letters in this sentence:- (See verse 25.)

“JESUS is the M \_\_\_\_\_ or the C \_\_\_\_\_ t”.

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These two words (which are similar in meaning) are titles for the Saviour whom God had promised to send. Jesus told the woman that He was indeed that Saviour.

Write out what He said to her in verse 26.

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Now answer these questions.

Who arrived as their conversation ended?

What caused the disciples to be surprised?

Where did the woman go?

What did she leave at the well?

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Write out the **Key Verse** which explains what she said to the men in the city.

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The despised Samaritan woman was convinced that His claim to be the Messiah (Christ) was really true. In her heart she believed Him. She had received the ‘living water’ which He had offered her. Do YOU believe? Have YOU received “the gift of God which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”? (Romans 6: 23)

For teacher’s remarks

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# Lesson No. 3 - Jesus meets a man at night



*John 3: 1-16*



Key Verse

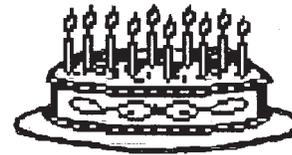
*John 3: 16*

Please put your name here

Each year, we like to celebrate our birthday. It's fun to get birthday cards, and perhaps a present! We may even have a party and a cake with candles on it!

In the Bible Reading, the Lord Jesus is explaining how a person can be "born again", or "born anew".

**Write down (from verse 1) the name of the man to whom Jesus was talking, and one fact about him.**



His name:

He was:

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In talking to him, the Lord Jesus said repeatedly that it is necessary to be "BORN AGAIN" if we wish to be in "God's kingdom".

**Copy from your Bible, any ONE of Jesus' statements in which He said this. (You have several verses to choose from.)**

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Nicodemus became quite mixed up! Did Jesus mean that he had to become a tiny baby all over again, and have another birth just like his first one?

**Write down the number of the verse in which Nicodemus talked about this problem.**

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That idea is altogether wrong! What, then, did Jesus mean by being "born again"? Think! What happened when you were born? The answer is - YOU BEGAN YOUR LIFE! When a person is "BORN AGAIN", he or she receives a NEW LIFE, a life different from that natural life which we each received from our parents.

**What word does verse 16 use to describe this new life?**

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So, to be "BORN AGAIN" means to have GOD'S LIFE, which is far better and never ending. God offers it to us as a free gift. (Read [Romans 6: 23](#).)



# Lesson No. 4 - Jesus meets a blind man



*John 9: 1-38*



*Key Verse*

*John 9: 25*

Please put your name here

Imagine being born blind! How tragic! But the Lord Jesus had compassion on such a man, and used His power to give him perfect eyesight.

Mark the following statements right (✓) or wrong (X).

The man was a beggar.

The Lord Jesus spat on him.

He made clay, and put it on the man's eyes.

He sent him to the pool of Bethesda.

When the man obeyed the Lord's instructions, he was able to see normally.



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How excited and happy he must have been as he saw people and objects for the very first time! But not everyone was pleased. Soon there was a bitter argument on the question of whether Jesus was a good Person or not.

Read verses 13-17, and write answers to these questions.

What name is given to the Jewish leaders who were arguing?

Why did some of them think that Jesus was "not of (from) God"?

What reason did others give for saying He could not be a sinner?

What did the man who had been blind say about Jesus in verse 17?

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We see how divided they were in their opinions about Jesus. It is still the same today. Some are 'FOR' Him, and some are 'AGAINST' Him. Perhaps you wonder, "Does it really matter?" Read what **John 3: 36** says about it. In which part of the verse are YOU?

The Jews began to think that the man had not really been born blind.

Whom did they ask about whether he was really born blind?

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But still the arguments about Jesus went on. The Pharisees did their best to get the healed man to say that the Lord Jesus was a “sinner”. But he would not agree with that!

Write out what he said in the **Key Verse**.

Three horizontal lines for writing the key verse.

Score box containing the number 2.

Soon he became more courageous in saying what he believed about Jesus. Copy out verse 33.

Two horizontal lines for copying out verse 33.

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The result was that the Jewish leaders threw him out of their synagogue (verses 22 & 34). He was finding out that it isn't always an easy thing to believe in the Lord Jesus, and to confess Him before others. But when no one else wanted him, the Lord Jesus was his TRUE FRIEND. Jesus came to him and helped him to understand and believe.

Describe **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what happened in verses 35-38.

Three horizontal lines for describing the events in verses 35-38.

Score box containing the number 3.

We, too, can count on the Lord Jesus supporting and helping us, if we truly commit our lives to Him.

To finish this lesson, write on the lines who said each of the following:-

Speech bubble: "He is of age; ask him." with a line for the speaker's name.

Speech bubble: "Lord, I believe." with a line for the speaker's name.

Speech bubble: "We know that this man is a sinner." with a line for the speaker's name.

Speech bubble: "I am the Light of the World." with a line for the speaker's name.

Score box containing the number 4.

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